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**VIA FEDEX**

Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)  
Food and Drug Administration  
5630 Fishers Lane  
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Re: Docket No. 78N-0038  
Sunscreen Drug Products For Over-The-Counter Human Use; Final  
Monograph; Extension of Effective Date; Reopening of Administrative  
Record -- Request for Extension of Time To Submit Comments

Dear Madam/Sir:

On behalf of The Estee Lauder Companies, Inc. (Estee Lauder), we request a 30 day-extension to submit comments to the Food and Drug Administration's reopening of the administrative record on Sunscreen drug products for over-the-counter use. 65 Fed. Reg. 36319 (June 8, 2000). We will submit comments on behalf of Estee Lauder on or before October 6, 2000.

Estee Lauder's comments will both express the company's support of the comments that will be submitted by the Cosmetic, Toiletry, and Fragrance Association (CTFA), and will provide additional comments of particular concern to the company. In order to ensure that it did not waste the agency's time by submitting duplicative comments, Estee Lauder needed to review CTFA's comments before preparing its own. Estee Lauder has now reviewed the final CTFA comments, and the process of preparing the company's comments and internal company review prior to submission will take approximately 30 days.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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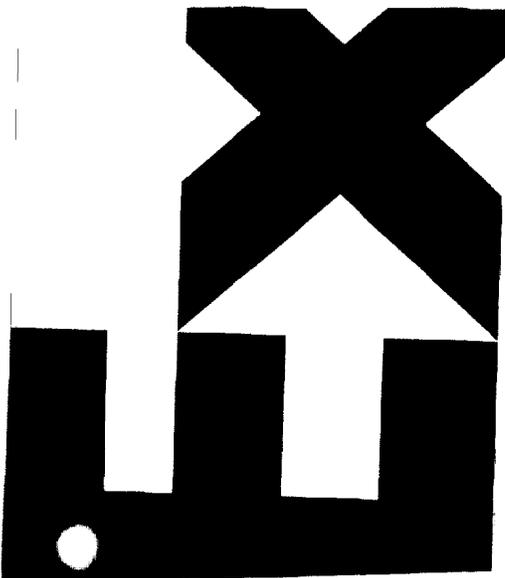
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Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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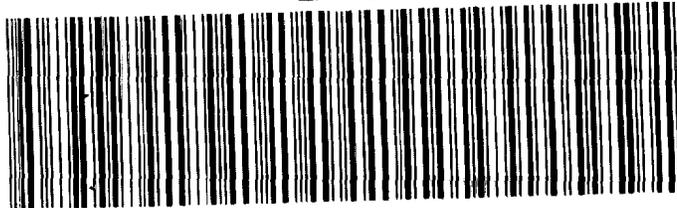
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